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STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 8, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made
for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-20.

Add the following new claims:

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